

# Supplementary Information

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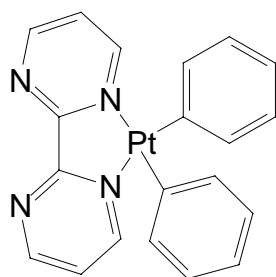
**General.** Unless otherwise noted, all reactions and manipulations were performed in a M-Braun circulating Argon atmosphere glovebox or using standard Schlenk techniques. Glassware was dried in an oven at 150 °C before use. Unless otherwise noted, reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Neutral alumina was used in chromatography unless otherwise noted. Diethyl ether, THF and benzene were distilled from sodium/benzophenone ketyl under Argon prior to use. Hexanes and pentane were dried with P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> under Argon and kept refluxing under flow of Argon. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was purified from stabilizer by stirring with concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> for 4 hours, mixture was separated, organic phase was neutralized with KHCO<sub>3</sub>, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and refluxed under flow of Argon for 3 days. Organic acids were distilled from P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. Deuterated solvents were degassed by freezing, evacuating, and thawing (3x), and were then dried over 4 Å sieves and stored under Argon.

Unless otherwise indicated, NMR spectra were obtained using a Variant Mercury-400 MHz

spectrometer (400 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  spectra, 100.6 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  spectra, 376.5 MHz for  $^{19}\text{F}$  spectra). Chemical shifts are reported in parts per millio relative to residual protiated solvent, coupling constants are reported in Hertz (Hz), and integrations are reported in number of protons. Unless otherwise noted, samples for NMR analysis were prepared using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as the solvent.

Kinetic studies were performed using a Shimadzu-QP5000 GCMS or by NMR spectroscopy using a Variant Mercury-400 spectrometer (see above). All reaction mixtures were prepared under Argon and kept under static Ag during the kinetic analyses. For GCMS experiments, ethane standard was introduced.

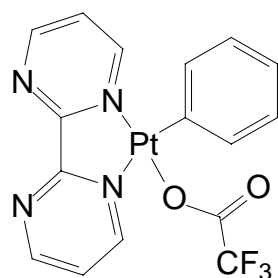
The compounds  $[(\text{Et}_2\text{S})\text{Pt}(\text{Ph})_2]_2$ <sup>1</sup>,  $\text{K}(\text{pic})\text{PtCl}_2$ <sup>2</sup> were prepared using literature procedures.



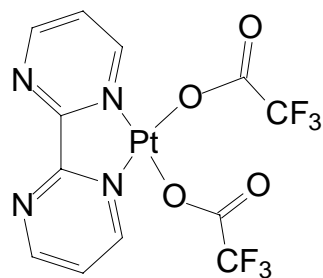
**(Bpym)Pt(Ph)<sub>2</sub>. Method A.** In a 100 mL Schlenk flask containing 0.79 g (5.0 mmol, 400% excess) of bipymidine was added 20 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and vigorously stirred. In another 100 mL Schlenk flask containing 1.76 g (2.0 mmol) of  $[(\text{Et}_2\text{S})\text{Pt}(\text{Ph})_2]_2$  was added in 80 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  to complete solid dissolving and added drop-wise to the first flask. The solution color changed from slight yellow to deep red during reaction and black solid of bi-adduct to ligand precipitate. The volume was reduced to 50 mL and the solid was precipitated with methanol (200 mL) to leave excess of free ligand in solution. The solid was washed three times with methanol, dried in vacuo over 1 day and a red crystalline solid formed (1.6 g, 80% yield).

**Method B.** In a 100 mL Schlenk flask containing 0.79 g (5.0 mmol, 20% excess) of bipymidine was added 20 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , cooled to  $-50^\circ\text{C}$  and vigorously stirred. In another 100 mL Schlenk flask containing 1.76 g (2.0 mmol) of  $[(\text{Et}_2\text{S})\text{Pt}(\text{Ph})_2]_2$  was added in 80 mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  to complete solid dissolving and added drop-wise to the first flask. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up till room

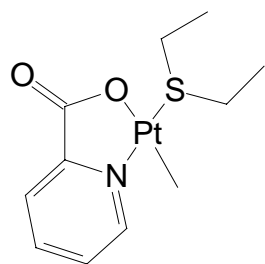
temperature for 5 hours. The solution color changed from slight yellow to deep red during reaction at 0°C. The volume was reduced to 30 mL and the solid was precipitated with methanol (100 mL) to leave excess of free ligand in solution. The solid was washed with methanol, dried in vacuo over 1 day and a red crystalline solid formed (1.8 g, 90% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 9.20 (dd, 2H, H-6, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.9 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.2 Hz), 8.79 (dd, 2H, H-4, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.3 Hz), 7.50 (t, 2H, H-4, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.3 Hz), 7.38 (dd, 2H, H-orto, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.2 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.6 Hz, w/Pt satellites <sup>3</sup>J<sub>Pt-H</sub> = 35 Hz), 7.00 (t, 2H, H-meta, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz), 6.87 (tt, 1H, H-para, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.4 Hz). HRMS (Electro-spray) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>4</sub>Pt (M+H): 508.1101. Found: 508.1114.



**(Bpym)Pt(Ph)(TFA).** In a 100 mL Schlenk flask containing 202.8 mg (0.40 mmol) of (bpym)Pt(Ph)<sub>2</sub> was added in 50 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to complete dissolving, and added 32.0 μL (0.41 mmol, slight excess) of trifluoroacetic acid. The solution was allowed to react at room temperature for 2 hours. The volume was reduced to 10 mL and the solid was precipitated with methanol (50 mL) to leave trace of (bpym)Pt(TFA)<sub>2</sub> in solution. The solvent residue was dried in vacuo over 1 day and a red crystalline solid formed (207 mg, 95% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298 K): 9.77 (dd, 1H, H-6, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.2 Hz), 9.27 (dd, 1H, H-4, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.8 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.2 Hz), 9.24 (dd, 1H, H-4, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.8 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.2 Hz), 8.86 (dd, 1H, H-6, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.8 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.2 Hz, w/Pt satellites <sup>3</sup>J<sub>Pt-H</sub> = 28.2 Hz), 7.84 (t, 1H, H-5, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.1 Hz), 7.46 (t, 1H, H-4, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.3 Hz), 7.35 (dd, 2H, H-orto, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.0 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.2 Hz, w/Pt satellites <sup>3</sup>J<sub>Pt-H</sub> = 17.6 Hz), 7.09 (t, 2H, H-meta, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz), 1.39 (tt, 1H, H-para, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 159.9 (s), 157.7 (s), 157.3 (s), 155.3 (s), 137.5 (s), 128.0 (s), 124.9 (s), 124.7 (s), 124.2 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298 K, with C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>6</sub> as standard -164.9): -77.6 (s). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>PtF<sub>3</sub>: C, 35.37; H, 2.04; N, 10.31; F, 10.49. Found: C, 36.53; H, 1.93; N, 9.84; F, 10.06.

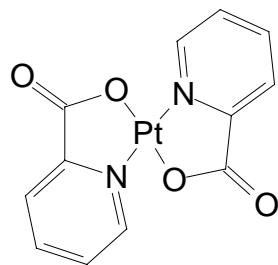


**(Bpym)Pt(TFA)<sub>2</sub>.** In a 100 mL Schlenk flask containing 108.6 mg (0.20 mmol) of (bpy)mPt(Ph)<sub>2</sub> was completely dissolved in 50 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to complete dissolving, and added 24.0  $\mu$ L (0.3 mmol, excess) of trifluoroacetic acid. The solution was allowed to react at room temperature for 2 hours. The solvent was dried in vacuo over 1 day and a yellow crystalline solid formed (115 mg, 100% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298 K): 9.32 (dd, 2H, H-6, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.0 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.9 Hz), 8.89 (dd, 2H, H-4, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.9 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.0 Hz), 7.84 (t, 2H, H-5, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.4 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 298 K): 163.43 (s, -CO<sub>2</sub>-), 162.56 (s, pym), 161.57 (s, pym), 157.07 (s, pym), 125.58 (s, pym), 117.24 (s, -CF<sub>3</sub>). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 298 K, with C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>6</sub> as standard - -164.9): -75.26 (s, CF<sub>3</sub>). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PtF<sub>6</sub>: C, 25.07; H, 1.10; N, 9.32; F, 19.34. Found: C, 24.88; H, 1.04; N, 9.67; F, 19.68. MS (Electro-spray) Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>F<sub>3</sub>Pt (M-TFA): 466.0091. Found: 466.0092.

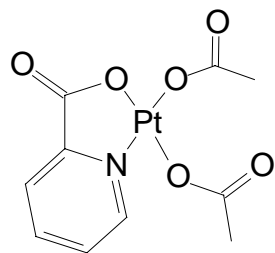


**(Pic)Pt(Me)(Et<sub>2</sub>S).** In a 50 mL Schlenk flask containing 189.0 mg (0.3 mmol) of dimer [(Et<sub>2</sub>S)Pt(Me)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> was added 73.8 mg (0.6 mmol) of picolinic acid and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20 mL). The solution was stirred and heated at 70°C for 1 hour. The crystalline solid was precipitated with pentane (60 mL) and filtered. At this point NMR show small presence of Platinum starting material that was removed by column chromatography with pentane/EtOAc 1:1 mixture as solvent. The solvent has been removed in vacuo over 1 day and a white crystalline solid formed (240 mg, 91% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 8.62 (d, 1H, H-6, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.6 Hz, w/Pt satellites <sup>3</sup>J<sub>Pt-H</sub> = 24 Hz), 8.17 (dd, 1H, H-3, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.9 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J =

1.4 Hz), 8.05 (dt, 1H, H-4,  $^3J = 7.8$  Hz,  $^4J = 1.3$  Hz), 7.52 (ddd, 1H, H-5,  $^3J = 7.4$  Hz,  $^3J' = 5.8$  Hz,  $^4J = 1.6$  Hz), 3.10 (bm, 2H, S-CH<sub>2</sub>-Me), 2.85 (bm, 2H, S-CH<sub>2</sub>-Me), 1.39 (t, 6H, S-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>,  $^3J = 7.5$  Hz) and 0.73 (s, 3H, Pt-CH<sub>3</sub>, w/Pt satellites,  $^2J_{\text{Pt-H}} = 41.4$  Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 172.5 (s, -CO<sub>2</sub>-), 153.5 (s, py), 144.64 (s, py), 139.2 (s, py), 128.3 (s, py), 127.5 (s, py), 30.7 (s, -CH<sub>2</sub>-), 13.2 (s, -CH<sub>3</sub>), and -22.2 (s, Pt-Me). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>PtS: C, 31.28; H, 4.06; N, 3.32; S, 7.59. Found: C, 31.52; H, 3.81; N, 3.23; S, 7.86.



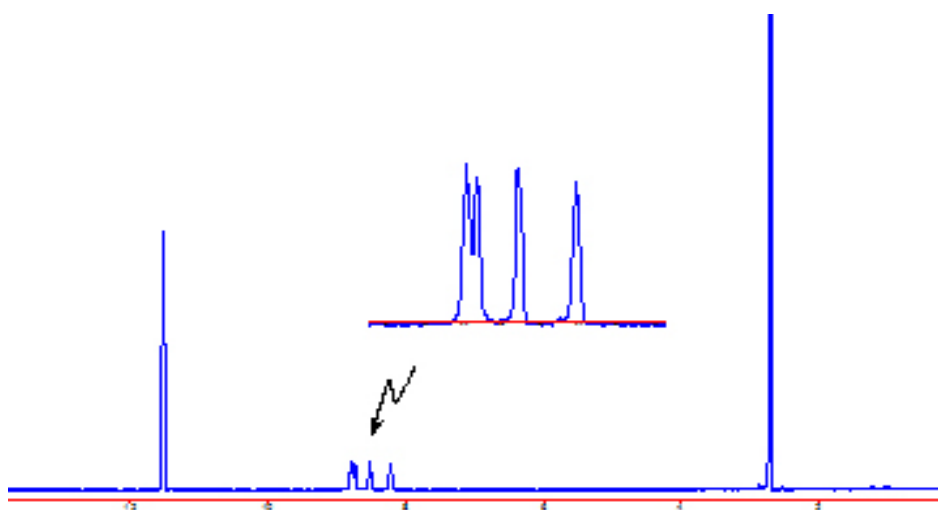
**(Pic)<sub>2</sub>Pt.** In a 50 mL Schlenk flask containing 415.0 mg (1.0 mmol) of K<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>4</sub> was added 246.2 mg (2.0 mmol) of picolinic acid and water (10 mL). The solution was stirred and heated at 70°C for 5 minutes to dissolve all starting materials. The white precipitate was formed, filtered, washed with water, MeOH and dried in vacuum (420 mg, 96% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, trifluoroacetic acid-d<sub>1</sub>, 298 K): 8.61 (d, 1H, H-6,  $^3J = 5.7$  Hz), 8.23 (t, 1H, H-4,  $^3J = 8.3$  Hz), 8.01 (d, 1H, H-3,  $^3J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.72 (t, 1H, H-5,  $^3J = 6.6$  Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, trifluoroacetic acid-d<sub>1</sub>, 298 K): 182.01 (s, -CO<sub>2</sub>-), 150.76 (d, py), 143.79 (s, py), 132.27 (s, py), 130.20 (s, py). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Pt: C, 32.75; H, 1.96; N, 6.22. Found: C, 32.81; H, 1.84; N, 6.38.



**K(Pic)Pt(OAc)<sub>2</sub> in solution.** In a 15 mL Schlenk flask containing 42.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of KpicPtCl<sub>2</sub> was added 33.4 mg (0.2 mmol) of silver acetate and TFA (5 mL). The solution was stirred and heated at

70°C for 5 minutes to dissolve all starting materials. The white precipitate of AgCl was formed, filtered out and the solution was analyzed.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, trifluoroacetic acid- $\text{d}_1$ , 298 K): 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 2.70 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, trifluoroacetic acid- $\text{d}_1$ , 298 K): 183.10 (s, -OC(O)py), 180.72 (s, -OC(O)Me), 149.94 (d, py), 143.79 (s, py), 131.82 (s, py), 130.52 (s, py), 20.58 (s, -CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.40 (s, -CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (Electro-spray) Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>Pt (M-K): 435.0156. Found: 435.0156.

**Stability study.** In a NMR tube containing 1mg (2  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) of (pic)PtCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.5mg (0.02  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) of silver acetate was added 1mL of TFA- $\text{d}_1$ . The mixture was heated at 100°C and analyzed by NMR.



**Figure 1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of Platinum picolinate in trifluoroacetic acid after one day at 100°C

**Deuterium insertion study.** In a 3 mL Schlenk flask containing 1mg (2  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) of (pic)PtCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.5mg (2  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) of silver acetate was added 1mL of TFA- $\text{d}_1$  and 0.1 mL of benzene. The mixture was let to react and AgCl was removed by filtration. The mixture was heated at 70°C, cooled down to room temperature and 1  $\mu\text{L}$  of reaction solution was injected to GC/MS. After separation on column and ionization the mass distribution of ions of injected sample was collected. The deconvolution program converts the mass distribution of ion to benzene isotope concentration. This program used experimental data of different isotopes of benzene to construct the system of linear equations, by solving which the isotope distribution of benzene in sample was determined. According to test experiments this approach can be

reliable to within 2%.” The same procedure was used for 150°C.

isotop\time	0	20	40	60	80	100	minutes
TOF	start	0.0155	0.0127	0.0120	0.0102	0.0093	
TON		18.6	30.5	43.3	49.0	55.9	
d0	99.4	96.7	94.3	91.4	89.7	88.0	
d1	0.1	2.3	3.6	5.6	6.8	8.1	
d2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	
d3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	
d4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	
d5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	
d6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	

**Deuterium insertion study.** In a 3 mL Schlenk flask containing 1mg (2  $\mu$ mol) of (bpym)Pt(TFA)<sub>2</sub>, 0.5mg (2  $\mu$ mol) of silver acetate was added 1mL of TFA-d1 and 0.1 mL of benzene. The mixture was heated at 70°C and analyzed by GC/MS as above.

isotop\time	0	20 min	43 min	63 min	20 h	42 h	60 hours
TOF	0	0	0	0	6.37298E-05	6.19043E-05	5.60209E-05
TON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	9.4	12.1
D0	99.6	99.9	99.3	99.6	98.8	97.4	96.8
D1	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.8	2.1
D2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.8
D3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
D4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
D5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Deuterium insertion study.** In a 3 mL Schlenk flask containing 1mL of TFA-d1 and 0.1 mL of benzene and 0.5mg (2  $\mu$ mol) of silver acetate was heated at 70°C and analyzed by GC/MS as above.

isotop\time	0	20 min	43 min	63 min	20 hours	42 hours	60 hours
TOF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
d0	100.0	99.8	99.5	99.7	99.3	99.3	99.9
d1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.1
d2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
d3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Deuterium insertion study.** In a 3 mL Schlenk flask containing 5mg (0.01 mmol) of

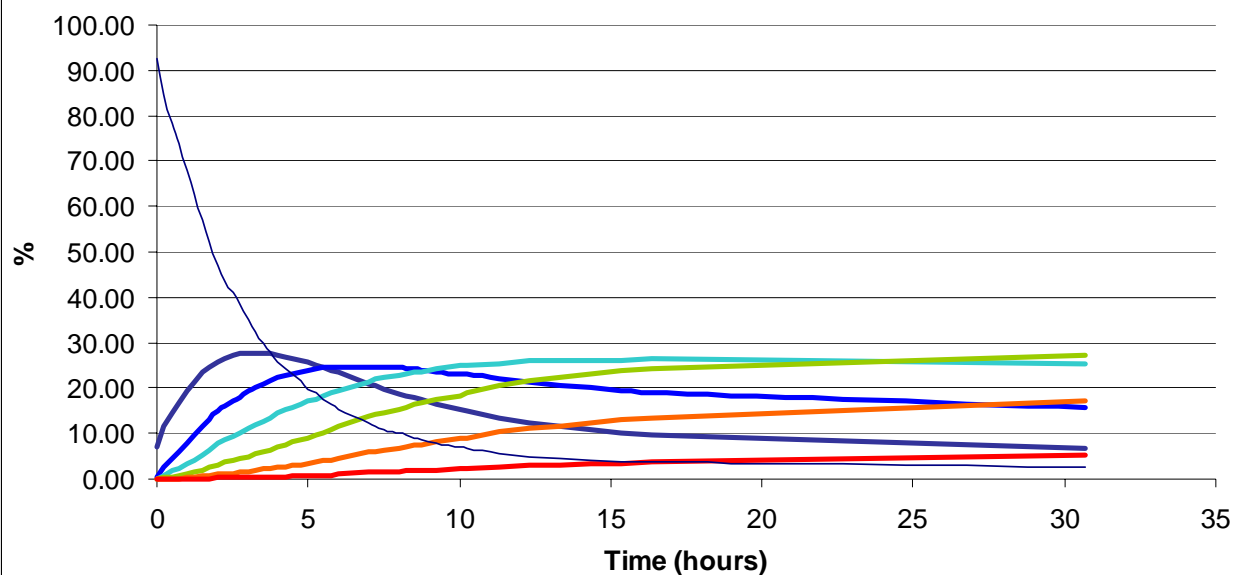
(bpym)Pt(TFA)<sub>2</sub>, 3mg (0.02 mmol) of silver acetate was added 1mL of TFA-d1 and 0.1 mL of benzene.

The mixture was heated at 150°C analyzed by GC/MS every 15 minutes as above.

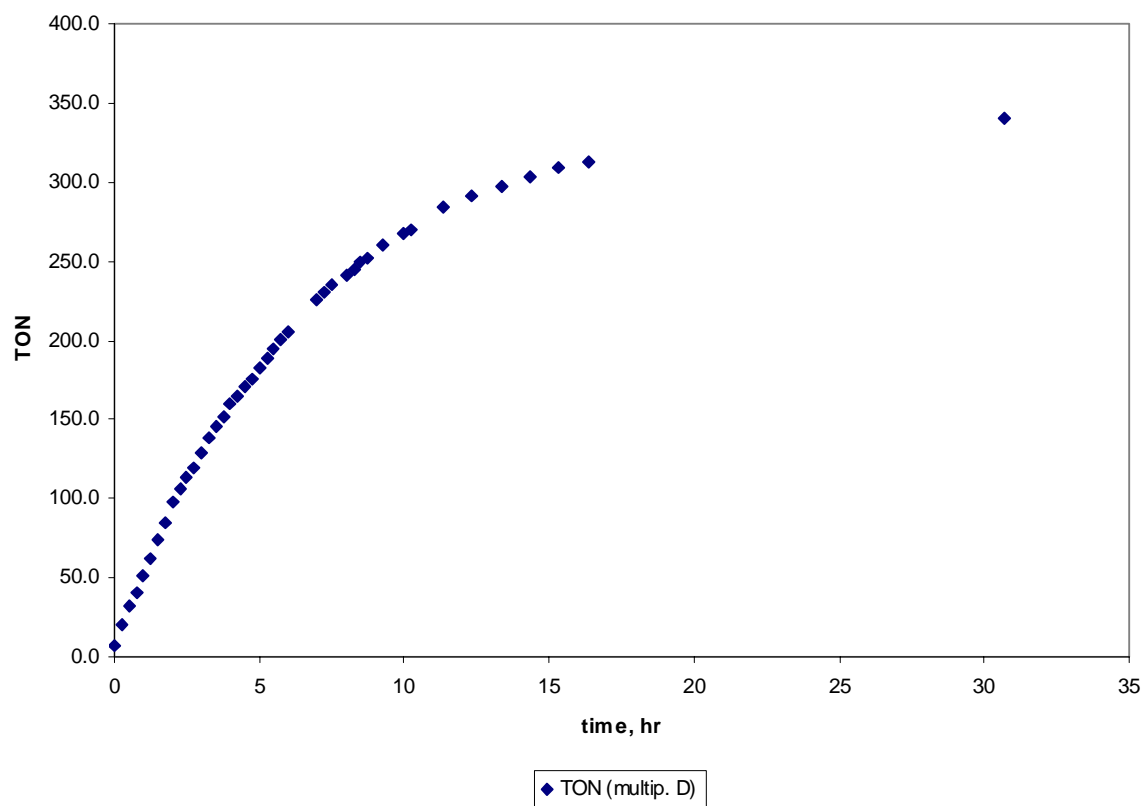
t (hr)	d0	d1	d2	d3	d4	d5	d6	t (min)	TON
0	92.51	7.26	0.22	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	7.7
0.25	84.80	11.44	2.58	0.88	0.25	0.05	0.01	15	20.5
0.5	78.28	14.66	4.64	1.73	0.55	0.12	0.02	30	32.1
0.75	73.87	16.79	6.02	2.34	0.77	0.18	0.03	45	40.0
1	67.98	19.39	7.93	3.23	1.12	0.29	0.05	60	51.2
1.25	62.73	21.41	9.70	4.17	1.51	0.41	0.07	75	61.8
1.5	56.94	23.38	11.61	5.33	2.05	0.59	0.11	90	74.4
1.75	52.36	24.77	13.21	6.30	2.48	0.73	0.14	105	84.5
2	47.09	25.88	15.06	7.65	3.16	0.97	0.19	120	97.6
2.25	43.67	26.56	16.22	8.53	3.65	1.15	0.22	135	106.2
2.5	40.89	27.24	17.17	9.20	3.97	1.28	0.26	150	113.0
2.75	38.56	27.44	18.06	9.92	4.36	1.39	0.28	165	119.4
3	35.08	27.75	19.34	11.02	4.96	1.57	0.28	180	128.8
3.25	32.28	27.69	20.18	11.97	5.61	1.88	0.39	195	138.1
3.5	29.99	27.58	20.96	12.84	6.11	2.08	0.43	210	145.4
3.75	27.92	27.56	21.78	13.58	6.53	2.20	0.43	225	151.6
4	25.89	27.12	22.36	14.43	7.18	2.51	0.52	240	159.5
4.25	24.22	26.96	22.81	15.11	7.63	2.71	0.56	255	165.3
4.5	23.00	26.46	23.30	15.72	8.03	2.89	0.60	270	170.4
4.75	21.75	26.17	23.60	16.25	8.49	3.08	0.66	285	175.4
5	19.93	25.64	24.07	17.12	9.13	3.39	0.72	300	182.9
5.25	18.89	25.09	24.29	17.68	9.63	3.64	0.78	315	188.1
5.5	17.46	24.46	24.61	18.44	10.24	3.93	0.85	330	194.7
5.75	16.43	23.91	24.70	19.02	10.83	4.18	0.92	345	200.1
6	15.44	23.37	24.81	19.55	11.39	4.45	1.00	360	205.4
7	12.26	20.7725	24.7507	21.4014	13.6414	5.82214	1.35195	420	226.3
7.25	11.56	20.3807	24.7176	21.8355	14.0898	6.0365	1.37994	435	230.1
7.5	10.93	19.7355	24.5846	22.3436	14.5768	6.32334	1.50613	450	234.9
8	10.03	18.8349	24.592	22.8615	15.2796	6.78569	1.61634	480	241.3
8.25	9.62	18.3547	24.3998	23.1437	15.741	7.04868	1.69207	495	244.9
8.5	9.06	17.8362	24.1992	23.4539	16.2627	7.39826	1.78974	510	249.4
8.75	8.75	17.4817	23.9725	23.6808	16.6868	7.57758	1.85064	525	252.2
9.25	7.87	16.428	23.643	24.402	17.5006	8.15036	2.00597	555	259.7
10	7.06	15.4021	23.2497	24.8398	18.4473	8.8021	2.19899	600	267.4
10.25	6.84	15.0272	23.1552	24.9246	18.8494	8.96254	2.24101	615	269.8
11.333	5.68	13.2463	22.0149	25.5261	20.4758	10.3654	2.69135	680	283.7
12.333	5.03	12.2461	21.4065	25.9414	21.477	11.0395	2.85945	740	291.1
13.333	4.57	11.391	20.6912	26.222	22.3454	11.7015	3.07886	800	297.8
14.333	4.22	10.6726	20.0627	26.2457	23.1225	12.3919	3.28457	860	303.7
15.333	3.9	10.002	19.4384	26.3036	23.7809	13.0774	3.49764	920	309.3
16.333	3.64	9.525	19.0578	26.349	24.339	13.4659	3.62329	980	313.1
30.667	2.66305	6.74812	15.6241	25.4147	27.2668	17.0575	5.22578	1840	339.9



# **Deuterium Insertion Study during HD Exchange Reaction between Benzene and TFA-d1 by (bpym)Pt(TFA)2/AgOAc**



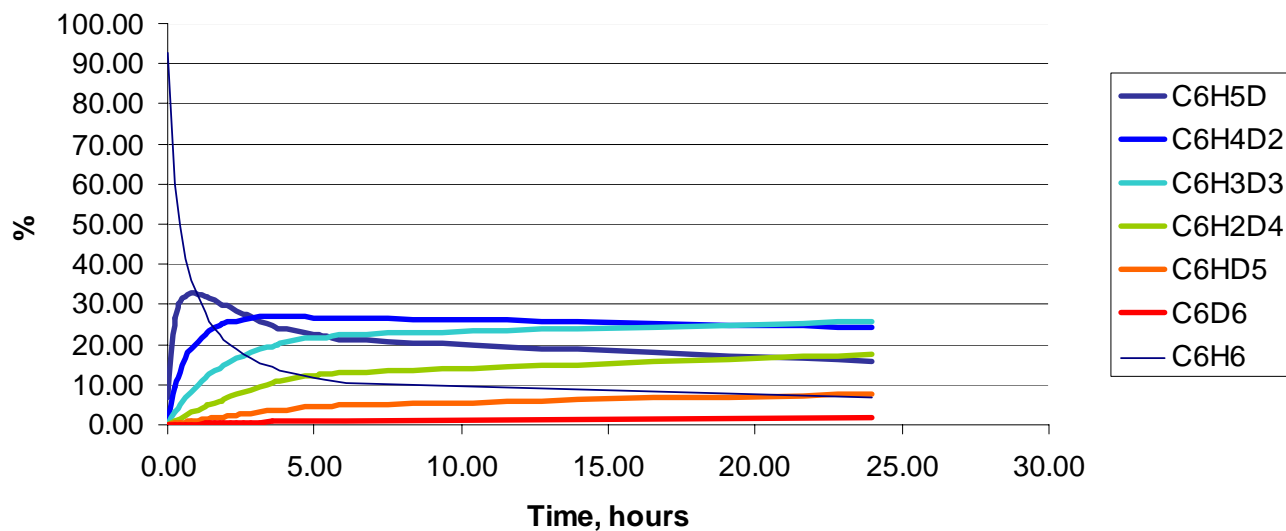
## **turn over number (TON) versus time(hours) of HD exchange between Benzene-h6 and DTFA-d1 in bpymPt(TFA)2/AgOAc/C6H6/DTFA system**



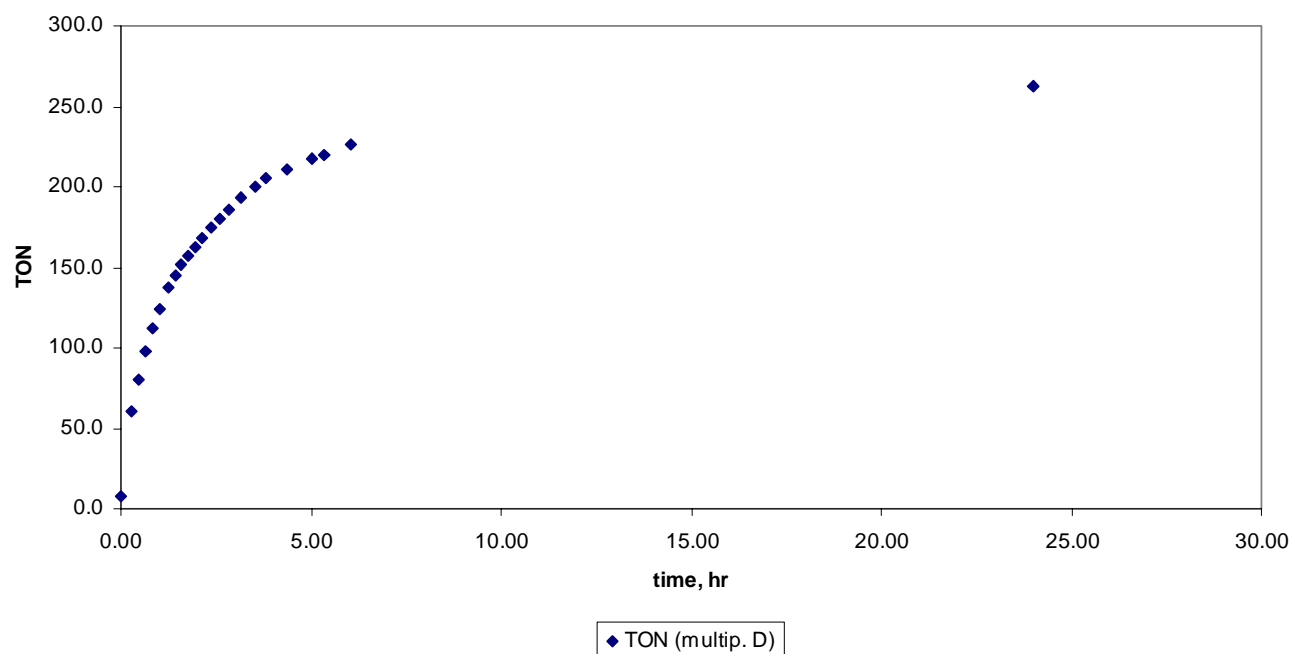
**Deuterium insertion study.** In a 3 mL Schlenk flask containing 5mg (0.01 mmol) of (pic)Pt(Cl)<sub>2</sub>, 3mg (0.02 mmol) of silver acetate was added 1mL of TFA-d<sub>1</sub> and 0.1 mL of benzene. Mixture was heated at 100°C and analyzed by GC/MS every 15 minutes as above.

time (hr)	d0	d1	d2	d3	d4	d5	d6	TON
0.00	92.99	6.76	0.22	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	7.3
0.27	59.79	26.54	9.32	3.06	0.98	0.26	0.05	59.9
0.45	49.41	30.54	13.19	4.82	1.56	0.41	0.08	80.1
0.63	41.54	32.20	16.56	6.70	2.29	0.60	0.10	98.2
0.82	36.24	32.78	18.87	8.25	2.94	0.79	0.14	111.8
1.02	31.95	32.55	20.75	9.87	3.69	1.02	0.17	124.5
1.27	28.02	31.87	22.56	11.53	4.51	1.28	0.23	137.4
1.43	25.74	31.41	23.52	12.53	5.07	1.47	0.26	145.2
1.60	24.09	30.88	24.19	13.35	5.57	1.63	0.29	151.5
1.77	22.64	30.27	24.73	14.15	6.06	1.82	0.33	157.5
1.93	21.30	29.76	25.12	14.94	6.51	2.01	0.36	163.1
2.13	19.99	29.12	25.63	15.68	7.05	2.16	0.37	168.6
2.35	18.80	28.37	25.86	16.53	7.62	2.39	0.43	174.7
2.60	17.67	27.67	26.23	17.21	8.14	2.60	0.47	180.2
2.83	16.66	26.94	26.46	17.93	8.68	2.83	0.50	185.5
3.15	15.40	25.64	26.82	18.78	9.53	3.20	0.62	193.5
3.55	14.26	24.68	26.92	19.56	10.26	3.62	0.70	200.5
3.82	13.33	24.03	27.11	20.14	10.83	3.81	0.75	205.6
4.38	12.44	23.30	26.81	21.00	11.50	4.15	0.80	211.5
5.00	11.60	22.31	26.72	21.63	12.26	4.57	0.91	218.0
5.33	11.44	22.10	26.55	21.77	12.52	4.69	0.93	219.6
6.07	10.56	21.19	26.50	22.44	13.21	5.06	1.05	225.9
24.00	6.71	15.82	24.49	25.57	17.78	7.83	1.80	262.6

### Deuterium Insertion Study during HD Exchange Reaction between Benzene and TFA-d1 by K(pic)Pt(Cl)2/AgOAc



### Turn over number (TON) versus time(hours) of HD exchange between Benzene-h6 and DTFA-d1 in picPtCl2/AgOAc/C6H6/DTFA system





Computational information:

bpym.Pt.TFA.TFA

Gas phase Energy: -1699.06522961581 hartrees

Solvation Energy: -1699.10667693293 hartrees

Zero Point Energy: 122.345 kcal/mol

Coordinates:

Pt1	-0.0001930497	0.0006646731	-0.3502959436
O2	1.5656885409	-0.1440188960	0.9263090704
C3	1.5422386601	-0.8814676322	2.0056223061
C4	2.9357494327	-0.8304326925	2.6857233437
F5	3.2335332964	0.4076939685	3.1157198312
F6	3.9004971134	-1.1949872070	1.7971020563
F7	3.0062963939	-1.6667823967	3.7249925917
O8	0.6453514330	-1.5549277511	2.4632610308
N9	1.2966215441	-0.1854104877	-1.8967437911
C10	2.7293794474	-0.3899873835	-4.1761489409
C11	0.7357585082	-0.1029112562	-3.1344197769
C12	2.6238948945	-0.3772372149	-1.7965351001
C13	3.3896920660	-0.4862194310	-2.9502395998
N14	1.4077565484	-0.1992424186	-4.2707647460
H15	3.0119112775	-0.4395437620	-0.7836202643
H16	4.4604451755	-0.6423242691	-2.8900502146
H17	3.2721426693	-0.4688047499	-5.1147612150
N18	-1.2967126304	0.1889536931	-1.8961645753
C19	-2.7298531546	0.3972882193	-4.1747283242
C20	-0.7359714219	0.1089290042	-3.1340682747
C21	-2.6238880413	0.3801539382	-1.7952399800
C22	-3.3899248046	0.4909400549	-2.9484203389
N23	-1.4081880288	0.2072090375	-4.2700874206
H24	-3.0118024751	0.4404053369	-0.7822887902
H25	-4.4607176619	0.6464184649	-2.8876839806
H26	-3.2727808177	0.4776144251	-5.1131018019
O27	-1.5661007747	0.1419659356	0.9267347079
C28	-1.5456126383	0.8892152631	1.9985458705
O29	-0.6528070816	1.5749807714	2.4463075893
C30	-2.9362789801	0.8323867615	2.6844422323
F31	-3.2246936578	-0.4061007221	3.1182018401
F32	-3.9061093534	1.1897797357	1.7984428841
F33	-3.0084254756	1.6706533459	3.7225882235

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Gas phase Energy: -1404.90071027875 hartrees

Solvation Energy: -1404.97776156501 hartrees

Zero Point Energy: 168.603 kcal/mol

Coordinates:

Pt1	-8.3752566511	-3.5913463051	1.8076362701
O2	-7.7279478402	-3.8821609140	3.7067966765
C3	-8.6378098305	-3.7259138957	4.6398371054
C4	-8.0606406028	-4.1184989253	6.0219709015
F5	-6.9414208449	-3.4246197829	6.2946841354
F6	-7.7470757207	-5.4367405067	6.0082830310
F7	-8.9452488059	-3.9042105251	6.9920936923
O8	-9.7930351983	-3.3752797356	4.5078451888
N9	-9.1198227050	-3.6037294648	-0.1289680283
C10	-10.3195938418	-4.0045690043	-2.5402473741
C11	-9.7501529236	-4.7634749432	-0.4745333127
C12	-9.0975347707	-2.6181618850	-1.0467748800
C13	-9.6955116703	-2.7819848798	-2.2882500545
N14	-10.3414996481	-4.9874614444	-1.6347045644
H15	-8.5959639875	-1.6978620052	-0.7735121676

H16	-9.6739451477	-1.9855589601	-3.0229443897
H17	-10.8133519323	-4.2059234391	-3.4872648232
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C19	-10.2228634853	-7.9284446324	1.2734333345
C20	-9.7340878400	-5.8323110903	0.5557995742
C21	-8.9972921862	-6.4428206723	2.6744348479
C22	-9.5657194599	-7.6956226625	2.4829196533
N23	-10.2976359720	-7.0012891625	0.3105385700
H24	-8.4600547735	-6.1628430704	3.5728192953
H25	-9.4970464574	-8.4557632108	3.2525122937
H26	-10.6991753986	-8.8824410354	1.0629439904
H27	-8.9197990079	-0.9686370210	1.2971240961
C28	-8.1181232480	-1.2409914048	1.9771193194
C29	-5.8700796742	-1.3601235726	3.6558068390
C30	-8.2039783851	-0.7835133765	3.3214309941
C31	-6.8765939613	-1.7429938078	1.4876417873
C32	-5.7559102952	-1.8041208334	2.3528599302
C33	-7.0939239695	-0.8426820856	4.1392636598
H34	-9.1422766306	-0.3796489982	3.6854493857
H35	-6.7144847965	-1.8925073671	0.4244307700
H36	-4.8094240494	-2.1758033889	1.9749213791
H37	-7.1547642896	-0.4853338490	5.1625573805
H38	-5.0091781575	-1.3948059245	4.3161492568

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Gas phase Energy: -1404.88927933728 hartrees

Solvation Energy: -1404.95724370283 hartrees

Zero Point Energy: 165.507 kcal/mol

Coordinates:

Pt1	-6.4268866452	-3.2154594379	1.8606988540
O2	-6.3300330917	-5.1415022652	2.5572014327
C3	-6.3042747996	-5.4676067588	3.7912180502
C4	-6.1913892938	-6.9905092401	4.0491316020
F5	-4.8904831084	-7.3157473631	4.1041854024
F6	-6.7649578963	-7.6799965893	3.0521224651
F7	-6.7748486872	-7.3168576219	5.1994399897
O8	-6.3183501762	-4.6988209508	4.7677202741
N9	-6.5274972976	-1.4715415975	0.7852959984
C10	-6.6721362260	0.5982999183	-0.9784940540
C11	-6.5939018394	-1.6373161448	-0.5698178225
C12	-6.5327173665	-0.2085808009	1.2550705324
C13	-6.6056855513	0.8726969149	0.3865571382
N14	-6.6649472612	-0.6536168535	-1.4480192218
H15	-6.4790135974	-0.0845528932	2.3276781134
H16	-6.6104158246	1.8871545293	0.7679916055
H17	-6.7323698384	1.3929699343	-1.7176825042
N18	-6.5129481264	-3.9784391157	-0.0756090758
C19	-6.6318927069	-4.5960381989	-2.7024279909
C20	-6.5839226006	-3.0434690727	-1.0515251663
C21	-6.5044350854	-5.2763640699	-0.4245467669
C22	-6.5638952412	-5.6306395318	-1.7667726544
N23	-6.6432360843	-3.3053621251	-2.3465618046
H24	-6.4516423962	-5.9926623856	0.3886240518
H25	-6.5573291247	-6.6721228986	-2.0666093061
H26	-6.6795423298	-4.8024766101	-3.7685147231
H27	-4.1799491608	-2.0801635857	3.8208405137
C28	-5.1121380310	-1.6088688490	4.1204751287
C29	-7.5136405424	-0.4382191324	4.9768035161
C30	-5.0795952485	-0.4284715529	4.8542271350
C31	-6.3463001143	-2.2369250752	3.7819373738
C32	-7.5455476764	-1.6169815505	4.2402542560

C33	-6.2807172433	0.1568290342	5.2764838803
H34	-4.1310392534	0.0316191653	5.1138441701
H35	-8.4990371658	-2.0962537952	4.0345950215
H36	-6.2550403708	1.0729684567	5.8604155643
H37	-8.4349632803	0.0134024876	5.3319917207
H38	-6.3345096021	-3.4171815078	4.2404389392

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Gas phase Energy: -1404.51995530512 hartrees

Zero Point Energy: 160.759 kcal/mol

Coordinates:

Pt1	-6.6211582892	-2.0083261542	0.8294262878
O2	-6.1640323516	-3.9954448115	0.7676290498
C3	-7.1215698399	-4.8775548260	0.7942872469
C4	-6.5454244344	-6.2807340281	0.4735664136
F5	-5.4785469635	-6.5885316629	1.2323345418
F6	-6.1404378549	-6.3060736571	-0.8287388371
F7	-7.4605708757	-7.2431055624	0.6292287974
O8	-8.3173708496	-4.7318163345	0.9561447673
N9	-6.9113052650	-0.0001264001	0.5755071900
C10	-7.2675418316	2.6175657867	-0.0838490552
C11	-6.9939764046	0.4482779654	-0.7135096382
C12	-6.9919012188	0.9202704852	1.5567526559
C13	-7.1733132056	2.2638979652	1.2603966306
N14	-7.1739947398	1.7140369882	-1.0637718247
H15	-6.9204026811	0.5400455890	2.5690037155
H16	-7.2383521169	2.9998824280	2.0536153454
H17	-7.4168299654	3.6502777047	-0.3899799453
N18	-6.5710124221	-1.8262514492	-1.3248676332
C19	-6.7970915830	-1.2205979057	-3.9482427407
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N23	-6.9604800154	-0.2395300875	-3.0542676876
H24	-6.1847904876	-3.7929716640	-1.8187272772
H25	-6.3790655759	-3.3188947541	-4.3201434671
H26	-6.9017474658	-0.9405684315	-4.9940502631
H27	-8.7270982981	-1.1314373756	2.9312518740
C28	-7.9087757995	-1.5653957834	3.5022569007
C29	-5.8858447841	-2.7494541477	5.0023630853
C30	-8.0172569446	-1.6313032584	4.8952125727
C31	-6.7839513537	-2.0837299933	2.8339186933
C32	-5.7823121663	-2.6913921744	3.6106693599
C33	-7.0019840593	-2.2174437773	5.6510135325
H34	-8.9030592127	-1.2352355227	5.3865590268
H35	-4.9188205801	-3.1334220876	3.1219597443
H36	-7.0844278948	-2.2699963551	6.7334392652
H37	-5.0943826467	-3.2198316211	5.5813097389

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Gas phase Energy: -1607.95753971431 hartrees

Solvation Energy: -1608.03977580633 hartrees

Zero Point Energy: 94.588 kcal/mol

Coordinates:

Pt1	1.5560163298	1.6284756520	-1.0090403502
N2	1.3040974245	3.3759407281	-0.0453862472
C3	1.0592373989	5.9304299601	1.0005689383
C4	1.6372850969	4.4516310147	-0.7967887918
C5	0.8420259667	3.5423198028	1.2083277442
C6	0.7114552192	4.8117305166	1.7605702385

C7	1.5257554516	5.7431359608	-0.2986042346
H8	0.3403960030	4.9120173839	2.7752346358
H9	1.8104940061	6.5576063825	-0.9552764892
H10	0.9647344250	6.9297458215	1.4162501278
C11	1.0342559214	-0.5027480272	-2.9048580214
C12	1.5648477233	-1.7493534638	-3.6658072519
O13	1.9348425306	-0.0661601909	-2.0875708997
F14	1.9160066587	-2.7424473364	-2.8177271481
F15	0.6370338732	-2.2504301371	-4.5038689076
F16	2.6550283763	-1.4508580807	-4.4083498320
H17	0.5813016550	2.6339826103	1.7391749708
O18	-0.0913313800	-0.0965904762	-3.1429127513
O20	0.8499829208	0.5191842969	0.5754616528
C21	1.6729666158	-0.0047921129	1.4262485847
C22	0.8727194013	-0.5903725828	2.6220597252
O23	2.8902241470	-0.0421390936	1.4505765245
F24	-0.1169083547	-1.4192361502	2.2390420254
F25	1.6609214744	-1.2650736774	3.4756201363
F26	0.2958482107	0.4236728399	3.3295213093
C27	2.1247557467	4.1547877288	-2.2054872254
O28	2.4449270996	5.0881767578	-2.9337316063
O29	2.1501220071	2.8898654040	-2.5111984815

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Gas phase Energy: -1313.91393796719 hartrees

Solvation Energy: -1313.93740481069 hartrees

Zero Point Energy: 141.424 kcal/mol

Coordinates:

Pt1	0.5225334064	-1.5552974124	-1.8953703414
N2	0.9119615468	0.1603627549	-2.9203782471
C3	1.5577928245	2.2887103477	-4.5544304917
C4	1.4874392038	-0.0664197481	-4.1229239273
C5	0.6505299413	1.4123300652	-2.5046830402
C6	0.9646997765	2.5030447836	-3.3085659591
C7	1.8237252349	0.9838944840	-4.9661192523
H8	0.7428563246	3.5037275607	-2.9540965367
H9	2.2824719699	0.7420667417	-5.9183115155
H10	1.8081141724	3.1294970255	-5.1943076799
C11	0.6384240022	-3.4179469982	-0.5040834231
C12	0.6050276975	-5.2442453703	-2.6360688170
C13	1.8012477738	-4.1785369892	-0.8169667480
C14	-0.5431593339	-3.5968280531	-1.2749014070
C15	-0.5372028569	-4.5274711031	-2.3464591315
C16	1.7804300093	-5.0674766957	-1.8702601492
H17	2.6944057434	-4.0563027070	-0.2122624502
H18	-1.4727406917	-3.1369054182	-0.9537061665
H19	-1.4421205354	-4.6704795637	-2.9283539119
H20	2.6694897340	-5.6402507338	-2.1165348736
H21	0.6080456865	-5.9511537545	-3.4604205486
H22	0.5939572388	-2.8765243006	0.4358501409
O23	-2.3305323669	-1.2201244389	-0.2406618482
C24	-1.4173159823	-0.4843597772	0.0890536749
C25	-1.6726132263	0.6735425069	1.0892813985
O26	-0.1713549893	-0.4789228776	-0.2821004110
F27	-1.4157485441	1.8653094398	0.4893871352
F28	-2.9402639117	0.6930093629	1.5094284401
F29	-0.8708207976	0.5799478186	2.1661441194
H30	0.1900169282	1.5042692635	-1.5277403513
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Gas phase Energy: -1840.16369455891 hartrees

Solvation Energy: -1840.27863716960 hartrees

Zero Point Energy: 154.601 kcal/mol

Coordinates:

Pt1	-6.3162814431	-2.9906716473	1.8042543016
O2	-5.9137335291	-4.7713867707	2.7282483698
C3	-6.8958020010	-5.4686142778	3.2008526739
C4	-6.3551243842	-6.7935216619	3.8046780641
F5	-5.4544435842	-6.5512762620	4.7887141718
F6	-5.7376300848	-7.5543143071	2.8758798949
F7	-7.3408077977	-7.5351353373	4.3412279680
O8	-8.0905878268	-5.2338906862	3.2463529172
N9	-6.7100818276	-1.3945312063	0.5804305969
C10	-7.4865412504	0.5054779152	-1.3054666723
C11	-7.2406135194	-1.7801054557	-0.6082735189
C12	-6.5186809768	-0.0805468753	0.8176282269
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O20	-7.8000574661	-3.6495253749	-1.9520939803
O21	-2.6960573300	0.1754283614	1.4403139078
C22	-3.2359638862	-0.7127497620	2.0780821193
O23	-4.2890564703	-0.5855625806	2.8283940060
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C29	-7.0657027389	-1.0906838806	4.0528862852
C30	-5.8434906768	-2.5271084584	6.0935428939
C31	-7.3969732620	-0.8241322409	5.3787708734
C32	-6.1092269039	-2.0749178534	3.6917772763
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H35	-8.1412880271	-0.0659609500	5.6112617873
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H37	-4.8058855455	-3.5727875366	4.5372853306
H38	-7.0414221207	-1.3418679007	7.4442084863
H39	-5.3680433549	-3.0980128016	6.8873746889
H40	-8.0668705644	-1.2464767795	-2.4788422470

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Gas phase Energy: -1313.89835939865 hartrees iterations: 14

Solvation Energy: -1313.91923963653 hartrees

Zero Point Energy: 141.052 kcal/mol

Coordinates:

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C5	0.3935774531	3.2611901728	1.0045481383
C6	0.4790944892	4.6027641364	1.3654770158
C7	0.5012946217	5.1694910533	-0.9704645670
H8	0.5015060144	4.8769195538	2.4136816987

H9	0.5395220714	5.8645191726	-1.8001921045
H10	0.6058698012	6.6237712066	0.6183313607
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C15	-0.6352665874	-2.1275605750	-4.0535815353
C16	1.3372231699	-2.9093607814	-2.9337060229
H17	2.1022615477	-1.6446879319	-1.3727192184
H18	-1.4224148204	-0.2511431840	-3.3824096017
H19	-1.3950845543	-2.2546624686	-4.8153070030
H20	2.1237303827	-3.6429776380	-2.8153823982
H21	0.3738262563	-3.9647299815	-4.5448537212
C22	-0.2618442047	-1.1172684136	1.0636343589
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O24	0.1984389760	-0.0146821586	0.7521215323
F25	-0.3369320583	-0.3242418011	3.2870238373
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F27	0.3329386719	-2.3735280279	2.9639147234
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H30	-0.3079191185	-1.8913819670	-0.6648413061
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O32	0.3902631921	4.1065007173	-3.6101880357
O33	0.3268103347	1.9957437437	-2.8338910272

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